

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Gen. Allenby expects to eat his Christmas dinner in Jerusalem.

The airplanes are bombing Venice, but no great damage has so far been done.

Alderman E. E. Laurent has been elected mayor of Clarksville to succeed the late Mayor Marable.

Kerensky is reported safe again and let us hope Trotzky may soon be made to trot.

It has been learned that Gen. Maude British commander in Mesopotamia, who died Nov. 14, was a victim of cholera.

Rear Admiral Peary says he looks for attacks on Atlantic coast cities to be made in the near future by German submarines.

Former Premier Romonones in a banquet speech at Madrid said Spain ought to join the allies and 'he was loudly applauded.

A man at Chattanooga offered \$50 reward for his wife who ran away with a barber. If that doesn't get her, he might razor to a hundred.

Attorney General A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, was defeated for re-nomination by 240 votes, by Kirkpatrick.

During the week ending Nov. 16, 96 deaths occurred at soldier camps, measles and other epidemics are prevalent in several of the camps.

James Hamilton Peabody, who was Governor of Colorado during the Cripple Creek strike in 1903, when the State troops and strikers clashed at Denver, died Friday, aged 65. He had been ill seven months.

Baron Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador at Washington, has repudiated the Lenin government and four of his attaches have resigned and tendered their services to the United States. The ambassador will serve until superseded.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, says of the Trotsky peace move: "If it represents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe it does, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance. Such an action, if approved and ratified by the Russian nation, would put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe."

The Italians under Gen. Diaz have successfully held the Germans at their new line for two weeks and the German invasion seems to be a failure. Reinforcements are now at hand and the Kaiser must either retire or dig in for the winter in a mountain region where digging is not easy.

Baron Heinrich von Sommers, notorious as a Swiss spy, operating an information bureau for Germany in Geneva, has been caught and sent to jail for five months and will be expelled from Switzerland upon his release. This item is printed with apologies to our friend Harry von Sommers, whose name is somewhat similar and who runs an information bureau at Elizabethtown, Ky. Our von Sommers is strongly anti-German, is not a spy and has not been in Geneva for several years.

## SOLD 42 HEIFERS.

## Consigned to the Boys' Short-horn Heifer Club.

It Richard Leavell's stable Saturday 42 head of Shorthorn heifers were sold by a committee in charge at auction. They belonged to the Boys' Shorthorn Heifer Club and prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00 were offered for the three best. The Kentuckian was unable to secure a report of the sale for publication or to obtain any information concerning the process of the Club.

## DAUGHTER OF CZAR IS COMING

Grand Duchess Titania Escapes From Siberia Through A Fake Marriage.

## SIMPLY MISS ROMANOFF

Doesn't Care Whether Her Father Ever Gets Back the Muscovite Throne.

New York, Nov. 26.—Miss Titania Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed emperor of Russia has escaped from Siberia, through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the emperor, and is now on her way to the United States, chaperoned by an English woman, according to information made public here by persons connected with the Russian Civilian Relief.

The former grand duchess, who is 22, made her escape from Tobolsk, the present home of the exiled emperor, Harbin in Manchuria and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamship for the Pacific coast.

The New York officers of the Russian Civilian Relief, including Daniel Frohman, Ivan Narodny and Dr. Thos. Darlington, have been informed the young woman will arrive in New York in December to play a prominent part in the work of the recently formed organization.

## WILL BE IN U. S. A. YEAR.

The news bureau of the Russian postoffice department announced that Miss Romanoff intends to remain one year in this country and while in New York her guardian and companion will be Mrs. Margaret Barry Carver, of Denver.

Ivan Narodny told how Miss Romanoff succeeded in leaving Russia, saying the news came from the emperor's former second chamberlain, named Frederick, to whose son she was married, as this would give the former grand duchess greater freedom of movement of Russia.

"Miss Romanoff does not care," a statement issued said, "whether her father of the Romanoff dynasty ever regains the throne, but she is very much concerned about a strong democratic government, or rather a United States of Russia. She will try to explain to the American people that they should not desert Russia and leave her to the socialistic adventurers, but help her to get united and to work for the allies."

## FAR-REACHING EFFECT SEEN

## Case Against United Mine Workers in Fort Smith Case in Supreme Court

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 23.—The \$600,000 verdict against the miners awarded the Bache-Denman syndicate in the United States district court a few days since, will be appealed directly to the United States Court of Appeals without the formality of asking a new trial from the lower court.

Counsel for defendants believe, if the verdict is upheld by the United States Supreme Court to which the case will be appealed if necessary, it will mean the dissolution and reorganization of every prominent labor organization in the United States, owing to its far-reaching effect.

## Do You Miss Any Spies?

Six hundred German spies and plotters, according to an elaborate report in the Chicago Herald, have been seized in the Great Lakes district and "thrown into Federal prisons, or else 'sleep the long sleep' in this outlying bay or that harbor, their lullaby the roll of a machine gun singing death songs from speed boats across the black waters.

## RUSSIANS QUIT FIGHTING FRONT

Trotzky Says 'His Hope Lies in German Populace Accepting Bolsheviki Offer.

## PLANS NO SEPARATE PACT

If Allied Governments Do Not Yield, Their People Will, Russian Declares.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—In connection with the order to Gen. Dukhonin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders, the Associated Press interviewed Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki, foreign minister. Trotsky emphatically declared that the soldiers' and workmen's government was against a separate peace with Germany. He voiced his conviction that Russia's initiative in offering peace would be supported by the proletariat of all nations, allied or belligerent, which will make impossible a continuation of the war even if the governments do not accept the offer.

"What are the plans and intentions of your government?" the correspondent inquired.

"The plans and intention of the government are outlined in the program of the Bolsheviki party, to which the all-Russia congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates entrusted the formation of a soldiers' and workmen's government," the foreign minister answered. "First, there will be the immediate publication of all secret treaties and the abolition of secret diplomacy.

## LANDS FOR PEASANTS, FACTORIES FOR NATION.

"Second, an offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts for the conclusion of a democratic peace. Third, the transfer of all lands to the peasants. Fourth, the establishment of state control of industries through the medium of organized workmen and employees; the nationalization of the most important branches of industries.

"Fifth, the delivery of all authority to local soldiers' and workmen's deputies.

"Six, the convocation of a constituent assembly—which will introduce its reforms through the medium of the soldiers' and workmen's deputies, and not through the old bureaucracy—as an appointed date.

"The offer of an immediate peace already has been made. The decree transferring the lands to the peasants has been issued. Power has been assumed by the soldiers' and workmen's deputies in most of the important places."

"What will the government do if Russia's allies refuse to enter into negotiations for peace?" the correspondent asked.

"If the allied governments do not support the policy of a democratic peace," Trotsky replied, "the allied peoples will support us against their government. Our international policy is calculated not for capitalistic diplomacy, but for the support of the working masses."

"Does the government think a separate peace with Germany is possible in the existing circumstances?"

"We are against a separate peace with Germany; we are for a universal peace with the European nations."

"What will the government do if Germany refuses to negotiate for peace—will it continue the war?" was the next question.

## RELY ON GERMAN POPULACE.

"We rely on the German army and the working classes to make a continuation of the war impossible," Trotsky replied. "If, however, our frank and honest efforts for peace meet no response, we would declare a revolution against German imperialism, we would mobilize all our forces, confiscate large food supplies and prosecute the war as energetically as we did the revolution. But we

## NO LET-UP IN BRITISH ADVANCE ON CAMBRIA

## U-BOAT CAUGHT SUNK BY CREW

Sea Cocks Were Opened on Submarine Being Towed Into Port.

## FORTY GERMANS TAKEN

Achievement of The American Destroyers Told By Daniels.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A German submarine captured recently by two American destroyers was sunk to the bottom by members of her crew opening coxks below while their shipmates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender. All of the crew were taken prisoners.

One of the Germans was drowned while being transferred to a destroyer and another died. The latter was buried with military honors.

Sec. Daniels announced the capture and sinking of the submarine in a formal statement which made no mention of prisoners nor of the reason for the boat sinking. The details leaked out at the department later, but the secretary would neither confirm nor deny them, saying he had issued the statement in agreement with the British admiralty and could not add to it.

There was a report in naval circles that approximately forty men, including five officers, were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it was pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the largest of the cruiser type known authentically to be operated by the Germans.

## Only Kentucky's Gov. Sees Cadet's Last Parade.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—Kentucky, in the person of Gov. A. O. Stanley, was the only one of four states whose sons have been training in the Officers' Reserve camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison to be represented to-day at the final parade and review of candidates at the fort. The Governor of West Virginia recently visited the camp and Gov. Cox, of Ohio, telegraphed Lieut. Col. Read, camp commander, that he would not be able to be present. Gov. Goodrich is in the South, where he went recently to recuperate from his long illness. The training camp will close Tuesday, when commissions will be announced by Col. Read.

Lassen Peak, Calif., in recent years the only active volcano in the United States, is dying.

have every ground to think that our offer of peace will make impossible a continuation of the war on all fronts."

"What is the country's attitude toward the government change?"

"All the bourgeoisie is against us. The greater part of the intellectuals are against us or hesitating, awaiting a final outcome.

"The working class is wholly with us. The army is with us. The peasants, with the exception of exploiters, are with us.

"The soldiers and workmen's government is a government of working men, soldiers and peasants against the capitalists and land owners."

"Is it true that the government will publish the secret treaties?" was the final question.

"Yes," the foreign minister answered.

According to advices received here Gen. von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German armies, has started for the eastern front in connection with the Russian offer of a truce. He is said to be accompanied a numerous staff.

Gen. Haig Has Obtained a Firm Foot-hold In Bourlon Woods, Overlooking Cambria, Now Seriously Menaced.

## HINDENBURG'S PICKED MEN BEATEN

## KILLED BY BOMB IN MILWAUKEE

Box Taken to The Police Station Explodes When Examined.

Milwaukee, Nov. 26.—Ten persons are known to have been killed, a number injured and several missing as a result of a bomb explosion in central police station Saturday night.

The bomb was taken to the station by an Italian, who said he discovered it in the basement of the Madonna Del Pomkeii Catholic church in the Italian district. The Italian was met near the station by Detective Bart Maloney, escorting him to the station, placed the bomb, which was enclosed in a black box on a table in the waiting room while he took the man into the office of Police Lieut. Flood.

Detectives were on the second floor of the building at the time responding to roll call. When they came down the stairway and noticed the black box, one picked it up to examine it. The bomb then exploded.

## FOUND DYING BY L. &amp; N. TRACK

## Colored Girl Died Saturday Evening From a Fractured Skull.

A negro school girl named Ollie Cunningham, adopted daughter of Dennis Cunningham, who lives in the country, was found lying beside the railroad track at First street just after L. & N. train No. 51 came in Saturday evening. A negro boy stated that he saw her walking towards the crossing just before the train passed. No one saw the accident. The girl's skull was fractured. She died in two hours, after being taken to the home of Jack Tandy where she boarded. She was 15 years old. She had been down town and was returning to her home on East First street.

## JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL

## Several New Patients Operative and Medical.

The Jennie Stuart Hospital was very busy last week, with a number of new patients, medical and operative. Among those who have been there some time and who are improving are Manning Brown, Esq. G. E. Baynham, Mrs. J. E. Nall, Princeton, and Mrs. Warren Ray, of Earlington. G. C. Croft, Fred Gaddis, Graham, Ky., and Mrs. D. D. Henry, Earlington, Ky., operated upon recently, are doing nicely.

Master Cecil Trotter, of Dawson, was operated upon Monday and Mr. J. W. Robertson Wednesday. Mr. Robertson returned home Saturday. Mrs. Joe McCarroll has returned to the Hospital after a treatment in Louisville.

Mrs. W. C. Haydon, of Wallonia, an operative patient, is very low.

After hard fighting, in which the troops came into hand-to-hand fighting with varying results, Field Marshal Haig's forces now are in possession of the town of Bourlon and the greater portion of the Bourlon wood, west of Cambrai, giving them a dominating position over the much fought for railroad center and the surrounding country.

English, Welsh and Scottish battalions, aided by the cavalry now dismounted, encompassed the defeat of the Germans, who had concentrated fresh reserves—men of extreme valor—to face the British in their do-or-die effort to win the positions, which mean so much in the capture of Cambrai, with its highways leading in all directions and on which Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dependent for support.

Little else except the gaining of this town and the wood had had a place in the strategy of the commander-in-chief of the British forces, which last week placed his forces west and southwest of Cambrai. Ever since the first attack the Germans have tenaciously disputed every inch of ground, realizing that, with the fall of Bourlon and the wooded heights, their tenure of Cambrai would be seriously menaced. Several times previously the British had gained footholds in both the town and the wood, but each time under vicious counter-attacks were compelled to relinquish them.

The northeasterly portion of the wood apparently now is the sole remaining part of it that is still in German hands, and being only three and a half miles distant from Cambrai, the Germans are doing their utmost to hold it, and even to drive back the British, who have gained a footing there.

The army of the German crown prince has not given up its efforts to overcome the success of the French troops last week northwest of Rheims, where the gradual incursions into the German lines are threatening Laon. Here the Germans have made two violent attacks, but their efforts have brought them, as has been the rule recently, nothing more than repulse and the additional loss of numerous men. Similarly in the region of Verdun the Germans have been worsted in attacks against General Petain's front.

For the first time in several weeks there has been activity on the northern Russian front, and, notwithstanding the political conditions in Petrograd and other parts of the country, the Russians are holding their positions against the Germans.

Near Jacobstadt, the German artillery opened a strong bombardment against the Russians, who replied in turn. To the south and also on the Rumanian front there has been a festival of activity, both from the trenches and in the nature of reconnaissances.

The troops of the first Italian army on the Asiago plateau repulsed several fierce Austro-German attacks and counter-attacks with success, the Italian war office announced.

In the Italian theater the troops of General Diaz are more than holding their own against the savage attacks of the Austro-Germans from the region of lake Garda eastward to the upper reaches of the Piave river.

## Weather for the Week.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Ohio valley: Rain or snow Monday night or Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature. Generally fair thereafter, with nearly normal temperature.